

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE <b>WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils</b>		Report made by <b>RICHARD B. LAVIN</b>	Typed By: <b>reb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

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## REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 9/1/58.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a list of members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC). Interviews have now been conducted with all those persons available in the Washington, D. C., area, and it is evident that the SWCC is a paper organization. The only person who takes any action is FLOYD FLEMING, its President. Through the efforts of [redacted] and [redacted] and also through the cooperation of [redacted]

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[redacted] the activities of FLEMING are covered.

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No information has come to light indicating knowledge of violence on the part of any members. There is a possibility of this organization becoming more active if JOHN KASPER returns to this area. In the meantime, this case is being placed in a closed status. Any information coming to the attention of this office will be forwarded to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

WF T-1

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[REDACTED]

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was also used to characterize the SWCC.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The last symbol utilized in SWCC reports is WF T-4.

One copy of this report is being sent to Baltimore and Richmond Divisions since subject organization has been active in their areas in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: RICHARD B. LAVIN  
Date: 10/9/59

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File No.: 100-33226

Bureau File No.: 100-423395

Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis: Officers of SWCC remain the same as previous months. There has been no activity on part of SWCC during past month. One person characterized as SWCC member advises he contributed money to FLOYD FLEMING on one occasion. Another person characterized as SWCC member advises she has attended no meetings but considers herself a "charter member" of SWCC.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A description of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) is located in the appendix section of this report.

1. OFFICERS

On September 29, 1959, WF T-1 advised that the officers of the SWCC are as follows:

Executive Director:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka  
JOHN KASPER

President:

FLOYD FLEMING

Vice President:

CARY JOHNSON HANSEL

Treasurer:

RANDE MENT

Secretary:

Chairman of Board of  
Directors:

## 2. FINANCES

WF T-1 advised on October 5, 1959, that the SWCC had less than \$5.00 in its bank account at the present time.

## 3. ACTIVITIES

WF T-1 advised that there has been no activity on the part of the SWCC during the past month. FLOYD FLEMING has 500 letters of appeal for funds for JOHN KASPER that are to be addressed when time allows.

## 4. INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONS CHARACTERIZED AS SWCC MEMBERS

On November 14, 1958, WF T-1 furnished a list of persons who are carried on SWCC files as members. WF T-1 has continuously advised that actually there is no membership as such to the SWCC. On this list were thirty five names, twenty one of whom were listed as residing in the Washington, D. C., area.

On September 21, 1959, [redacted] Maryland, carried on the above list, was interviewed by SAs ELMER LEE TODD and RICHARD B. LAVIN. He advised that he knew FLOYD FLEMING at the Anacostia Naval Air Station when they were both employed there prior to November, 1958. [redacted] recalls that on one occasion he gave FLEMING three dollars (\$3.00) more or less to get FLEMING "off my back". [redacted] stated he was never a member of FLEMING's organization and attended only one meeting at Wayson's Corners in Maryland in 1956. [redacted] advised that he still hears from FLEMING by mail, in that he receives periodic requests for funds. [redacted] stated he has not answered any of these requests, and is no longer interested in any of FLEMING's ideas.

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On September 24, 1959, [redacted] carried on this list as a member, was interviewed by SAs TODD and LAVIN. She advised that she was a charter member of the SWCC, although she had never attended any meetings. She mentioned she was a staunch supporter of segregation. [redacted] stated that she was a close friend of RAN de MENT, the sister of FLOYD FLEMING, the President of SWCC. She advised that she has met no other members of the SWCC, and does not know of any violence on the part of any members of the SWCC.

APPENDIX

White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka  
Seaboard White Citizens Councils

The White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) were incorporated in the District of Columbia as reflected in certificate 16343 filed August 31, 1956, with the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C. The "particular business and objectives of said corporation shall be to promote the material improvement of its members by designating information to members and others for the purpose of improving race relations." Among individuals listed as trustees, directors and/or managers for the corporation were JOHN KASPER and FLOYD FLEMING.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER was sentenced to one year in a federal prison in the fall of 1956 by United States District Judge ROBERT TAYLOR in Knoxville, Tennessee for violation of a restraining order prohibiting interference with integration of the Clinton, Tennessee High School. KASPER has also received an additional six months' Federal prison sentence for again violating this order and has been sentenced by State of Tennessee to serve six months for inciting a riot.

A source has advised that as of May, 1959, KASPER is still the Executive Director of the SWCC. The source has advised that the actual active membership of the SWCC is small and limited to approximately nine persons.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 9, 1959

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
RACIAL MATTERS

WF T-1, mentioned in the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin, dated and captioned as above, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/ /1P/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RM. OO ME.

REBURADIOGRAM AUGUST EIGHT, LAST.

SUBJECT UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE  
TENN. STATE LEGISLATURE FROM DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENN., IN  
PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST TWO, LAST. RECEIVED FOUR THOUSAND, EIGHT  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY TWO VOTES ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.

SHOULD BE NOTED THERE WERE FIFTY TWO CANDIDATES FOR NINE  
LEGISLATIVE SEATS WITH TOP NINE MEN RECEIVING POSITIONS. WHILE  
KASPER NOT LOW MAN ON TICKET HE WAS NEVER CONSIDERED IN  
CONTENTION FOR ONE OF OFFICES.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI

Date: 5/30/60

From: SAC, Miami (105-1548)

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, aka  
United Industrial Citizens Union,  
Brevard County, Florida - - - -  
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 STATE OF VIRGINIA

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A. Location of File

- ☒ Entire file sent to Tampa herewith.
- ☐ File sent to Tampa, except one copy of the following serials.
- ☐ File retained in Miami but one copy of following serials sent to Tampa.

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